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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached, excluding U.S. patents and publications.

English abstract translations for Japanese Patent No. JP 11 271 551 A2, Japanese Patent No. JP 20 075 327 A2, WO 97/32228 and WO 01/90791 are attached.

European Patent Nos. EP 0 424 913 A2 is equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 5,058,798, EP 0 731 367 A2 is equivalent to U.S. Patent

No. 5,629,999, EP 0 811 860 A2 is equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 5,745,619 and EP 1 045 263 is equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 6,195,481. The patents and publications listed on Form PTO-1449 were cited in the International Search Report and International Preliminary Examination Report. Copies are enclosed. The Examiner is requested to make these references of record in the file of this application.

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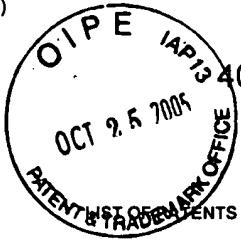
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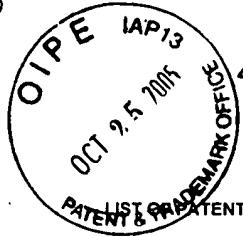
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